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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

A Chisholm Office, 18 Arkansas building, in Jefferson street.

Agencies & Co., P. S., cotton factors and commission merchants, 18 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

Allen Brothers, hardware, 22 Main street.

Bayne & Co., L. Lumber and shingles, Arkansas and Mississippi, 18 Front street.

Barham, Hendrix & Co., carriages, 14 Adams street.

Brook, Bates & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 18 Union street.

Brooks & Co., publishers and stationers, 15 Main street.

Buckly, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's hand and riding saddles, 20 Main street.

Burrus & Co., James P., commission agents, 14 Jefferson street.

Cameron & Co., J. H., Finley Chess Dunker, 60 Main street.

Chamberlin & Co., C., C., law, collection and insurance agents, 20 Main street.

Chrisp & Co., A. M., insurance agents, corner Front and Madison streets.

Conover & Co., C. C., intercepted and Bankrupt, 15 Front street.

Carruthers, Chapman & Co., books and stationery, 279½ Main street.

Carrollton Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 20 Main street.

Cook & Co., E. G., coal agent, 69 Main street, in the Peabody House.

Cobbins, Green & Carver, planing mill and lumber yard, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 Washington street.

Cossart & Noble, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street.

Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 24 Front street.

Cobbins & Green, iron founders and machinists, Adams street, corner Bayou.

Cairns & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 39 Main street.

Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise on Navy Yard.

Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, in Union street.

Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble general warehouse, 41 Front street, above Madison.

Deposite Bank of Memphis, in Madison street.

Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 108 Front street.

Dillinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 41 North Court street.

Equitable Assurance society, office 279 Main street.

Exchange Savings Institution, 2 Madison street.

Elsey Brothers, dry goods, 37 Main street.

Ferguson, Carden & Co., grocers, 83 Front street.

Fleming & Neeley, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, 14 Madison street.

Forsythe & Neeley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 20 Washington.

Fowlie, Stephens & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 20 Main street.

Fontaine & Co., commission merchants, 20 Front street.

Fitzgerald & Co., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 24 Front street.

Forster, Kaufhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 279 Main street.

Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 201 Front street.

Gay, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and commission factors, 39 Front street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 27 Madison street.

Harwood, Larry, steamboat agent, No. 18 Jefferson street.

Hill, Granger & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Hill & Co., John L., cotton and storage warehouse, South Navy Yard.

Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 31 Madison street.

Howell Wood & Co., dry goods, southern Palace, 35 Main street.

Heiskell, Lewis & Fraser, attorneys, corner Second and Main street.

Johnson & Fritz, dry goods, 39 Main street.

Jones, Edward C., architect, 270½ Main street.

Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 26 Front street.

Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 267 Main street.

Jones & Co., J. W., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 279½ Front street, up stairs.

Johnson & Co., J. C., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.

Keuny & Carter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 15 Madison street, Gayoso House, Memphis, Tenn.

Keller, Dr. J. N., office Jefferson street, Artesian Belvedral Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 260 Front street.

Kingsbury Insurance Company, of New York, office 20 Main street.

Lamb & Co., H. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.

Lee & Co., Stephen, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2,324 Front street.

Lobe & Co., P., cotton factors and commission merchants, corner of Union and Front streets.

Lovell & Co., Joseph S., boots and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 38 Front street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, Second street, between Jefferson and Main.

Lakhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers to the Second street.

Lee and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 4 Madison street.

Lowenstein, H., supply and fancy dry goods, 20 Main street.

Lindauer, Arnold & Co., dry goods, 31 Main street.

Moody & Co., John S., commission and storage, 36 Front street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 9 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 2 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.

Mosby & Dorson, commission merchants, 20 Front street.

McVae & Walker, solicitors at law, Bethel block.

McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 267½ and 269 Main street.

McCubbin & Bro., liquor dealers, 34 Main street.

Martin & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 21 Union street.

Mardwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 3 Union street, between Second and Third.

Mayer, Simon, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 271 Main street.

Meyers Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 36 Main street.

Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 33 and 35 Main street.

Milford, Clements & Co., storage for cotton and merchandise generally, Poplar street, near river.

Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 277½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Fleet Captain, superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. G. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, between Main and Second.

Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 20 Front street.

Nolan & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 37 Jefferson street.

Nevins, Superior and wholesale dealer in wines, liquors, cigars, etc., 31 Jefferson street.

North America Life Insurance Company, of New York city, 20 Main street, general agent, Frank Brown.

Porter, Metcalfe & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, below Main.

Power & Mellhenny, merchant tailors, 256 Second street.

People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vinton Block, Second street.

Perkins, Livingston & Fant, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 20 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Patrick & Co., J. H., cotton factors, 24 Front street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 29 Front street.

Price & Tron Gravel, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Porter & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Rice, Mills & Co., dry goods, 36 Main street.

Routh & Co., A. G., wholesale grocers, 29 Front street.

Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 260 Front street.

Rathbone & Co., Orrin G., cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Union street.

Rawlings & Co., J. J., & Co., cotton factors, 24 Front street.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., wholesale clothing, 30 Main street.

Rollo, Fleasy & Co., cotton factors, 12 Union street.

Rhodes, Thrasher & Co., commission and Bale Rope agents, 20 Front street.

Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.

Schobel & Co., J. F., store fixtures, 197 Main street.

Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 230 Main street.

Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, military goods, 257 Main street, over Bank alley.

Sawyer, Mitchell & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 24 Union street.

Stanley, Kline & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 271 Front street street, up stairs.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Co., agents, 20 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 247 Second street.

Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 264 Second street.

Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 229 Second street.

Shurlock & Co., W. T., leather dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 307 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 14 West Court street.

Taylor, Cobb & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Thomas & Arnold, dry goods, 241 Main street.

Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, storage and commission merchants, 20 Front street.

Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 18 Jefferson street.

Tate & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 24 Jefferson street.

Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors, corner of Union and Main streets.

Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 246 Main street.

Vinton & Donohoe, steamboat agents, 24 Front street, up stairs.

Vos Brocklin, 26 Gayoso, 26 Madison street.

Van Trent, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 36 Second street.

Wagoner & Co., J. D., wholesale liquor and cigar dealers, 20 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

Watson & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 251 Main street.

Wilson & Co., J. B., cotton factors and commission merchants, 20 Front street, Union street.

Western House, corner Main and Adams streets, C. R. Wilson, proprietor.

White, Lowry & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 24 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

Wilson & Co., Thomas, cotton factors and commission merchants, 24 Front street, Union street.

Williams, J. B., wholesale clothing, 34 Main street.

Wilson & Co., Charles, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 271 Front street.

Wilson, Hunt & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 271 Front street.

Wall & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 271 Front street.

Wright, W. R., storage and commission, 4 Front street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Ritualism is rapidly leading to Rome.

Butler is for giving offices in the Senate to negroes.

A rich beggar in Greenbush, New York, died counting his money.

An Algerian Ward, 11, has grown a feeble appearance.

The Tennessee Legislature adjourned yesterday till after the approaching holidays.

Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Greeley are to write for the *Ledger*.

The Legislature of New Mexico is Republican.

General Richard Taylor and family have returned from the North to New Orleans.

The Germans in St. Louis are clamoring for the repeal of the Sunday laws.

The use of ardent drinks in England is on the increase.

John P. Hale, Minister to Madrid, it is said, will be nominated Minister to Austria.

Krupp, of Prussia, has 10,000 workmen in his steel foundries.

J. Joseph Schrepf is on trial in Portage City, Wisconsin, for the murder of his father.

It is said Dickens remarked that his first audience in Boston was a model for coldness.

L. V. Bogy, ex-Indian Commissioner, is to succeed D. A. Mahony in the editorial management of the St. Louis *Times*.

John Brown's son has been taken to an Ohio lunatic asylum, afflicted with the hereditary taint.

A handsome building is going up on the site of the Winter Garden, New York city, which will be occupied as a dry goods store.

Wendell Phillips says the eloquence of O'Connell was equal to that of Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Choate and Everett combined.

All the companies of infantry and artillery in the United States army will be reduced to the minimum fixed by law—fifty privates.

The New York *Times* thinks that Grant's nomination at Chicago "will be little more than a formality."

The basis of union of the Fenian Brotherhood, under the Presidency of John Mitchell, is published.

A New York judge, en route to Washington, was robbed of $6,000 in five-twenty bonds, on Sunday night.

Nelson Walker (colored) is announced in the *Press and Times* as a candidate for Sheriff of Davidson county.

The truth of the report that Spain has offered to sell the island of Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States is denied.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field is to be made the recipient of a magnificent silver dinner service of twelve pieces, the gift of George Peabody.

Chevalier Wikoff was married, Wednesday afternoon, at the Reformed church on the Heights, to a lady of Brooklyn, New York.

Oxford, who was convicted many years ago of firing at Queen Victoria, has been released from the prison for criminal lunatics.

Hon. E. B. Washburne is said is strongly backed for Consul General to Havana. He is the only Republican member of Indiana who voted against impeachment.

The New York *World* of Wednesday had a marked leading editorial upon the abilities of General Hancock, setting his judgment above that of General Grant.

A woman named Donahue, who made love to a man in Chicago, and then ran off with his property, was arrested Wednesday at Bloomington.

A movement is on foot, in Wilmington, North Carolina, among the Republicans, to have the present city officials removed, and military appointments made.

Early Wednesday morning a steam boiler in the distillery of John Hass, West Philadelphia, exploded, completely shattering the building and seriously injuring three persons.

It is stated that Commodore Vanderbilt is about to repudiate all express contracts between the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, and that the Erie and Pennsylvania Central railroad will do the same.

The way to popularize American wines, says the Chicago *Times*, is to make them so cheap that the mass of drinkers can get drunk on them at a less cost than if they invested in whisky.

The Charleston *Mercury* congratulates the United States Senate upon their "improved conscience and discretion" by striking the prefix "honorable" from the name of each Senator.

General Samuel Griffin, of Keene, New Hampshire, died on the 11th instant, aged eighty-three years. He had been a member of the State Legislature for twelve successive sessions.

The English government has decided to institute a prosecution against John Martin and other persons who made treasonable speeches on the occasion of the funeral demonstration in Dublin on Sunday week.

It is said that the Democratic members of Congress, like the Republicans, are hopelessly divided on the currency question. Secretary McCulloch has a larger number of supporters for his financial policy on the Republican side of the House than on the Democratic.

A couple of days since, at Ophelia, Alabama, the marshal of the place endeavored to arrest a negro who had shot a white man. The darkey showed fight, when the marshal shot him dead, and a subsequent fire fatally wounded another negro.

A convention of railroad superintendents, representing most of the Southern and Southwestern roads, met in Nashville on Wednesday to arrange a schedule for the transportation of immigrants from the seaboard to the South and Southwest.

Benjamin Wade is decidedly at outs with Grant. Benjamin, some days ago, addressed the General a letter for the purpose of having his son, who is an officer in the army, transferred to Carlisle barracks. He says he'll be damned if the acting Vice President of the United States isn't at least entitled to an answer to a letter.

In view of the recent decision of Judge Beaseley, in favor of the Camden and Amboy railroad, the New York *Tribune* says it would be well for Congress to inquire whether a State governed by a railroad corporation has a republican form of government; and, if not, whether New Jersey does not need reconstructing.

The *London Daily News*, the organ of the English Liberals, sustains Lord Stanley's treatment of the Alabama claims, claiming that Mr. Seward is raising new issues for the purpose of obstructing a settlement. The *News* hopes the matter may be settled before the Democrats, the bitter enemies of England, come into office at the next election.

Pius IX. seems to have no present intention of taking himself out of the world. His lease only ran for him [illegible] as a more hale and rosy personage, and one better satisfied with life, than he appeared last summer, and appears still, it would be difficult to find. If he faithfully holds out two years longer, he will have sat on the Pontifical throne five periods exceeding that of any of his two hundred and fifty or fifty predecessors.

Ex-Governor Morehead, of Kentucky, was in Vicksburg, on Wednesday, en route for New Orleans.

The widow of a former member of Congress, residing in Hallowell, Maine, lately married her hostler. He treated her cruelly, and she applied for a divorce, whereupon he decamped with $20,000 in bonds, leaving her in destitute circumstances.

Thad. Stevens is preparing a bill to make the Freedmen's Bureau more effective, and it will be specially directed to Kentucky. He says the Bureau shall be made effectual or abolished. He proposes to establish the Bureau in all States where negroes have the privilege of elective franchise.

Wednesday morning the citizens of Tensas parish, Louisiana, petitioned General Hancock to send a military force for their protection, representing that, in consequence of the failure of the cotton crop, from the disastrous spring floods, the negroes living without employment threaten an insurrection.

In the case of General Vernon K. Stevenson (formerly of Nashville), before a New York court, who is charged by the Government with funding the proceeds of certain Confederate cotton during the war for his own benefit, a motion to postpone, on account of the absence of Government witnesses, was made, and decision on it was reserved.

The President's message vetoing the bill passed, striking out the word "white" from all the laws of the District, has been nearly completed, and the principal points of the same were before the Cabinet Wednesday. The message was to have been submitted to the Senate yesterday.

Thad. Stevens is not dead yet. The old wretch was in the House Wednesday, and yet he was thought at one time the night before to be in a dying condition. He did not sleep during the night. In the morning he rallied, and was carried to the House, where he remained but a short time. He told friends he knew he could not live long, but he intended to work, and to die in harness.

The Emperor of the French proposes a new "Exposition"—a grand International fair for the exhibition of the products of human ingenuity in ship-building, navigation, charts, ship stores, sailors' toggery—the whole multitude of articles and apparatus that can be classed as having relation to maritime science and effort. The official announcement states that this Exposition will open at Havre, in June, 1868.

A correspondent of the Louisville *Courier* has just returned to New Orleans from a visit through Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. The condition of affairs is deplorable. The crops raised won't pay expenses. Planters and merchants are ruined alike. Negroes are robbing and plundering throughout the country. Planters have abandoned raising cotton and will raise corn, grain and vegetables.

The New York *World's* Richmond correspondent says: "An incident yesterday showed the absolute inability of the negro to comprehend the questions which arise. The ayes and noes had been called, and various corrections were being made. A mulatto, named Mosely, arose and asked how his vote had been recorded. The Secretary inquired how the delegate had voted. He replied, dubiously, 'I voted a-n—I voted with my friend here,' (pointing to a negro on his right). 'How was that?' asked the Secretary. 'I voted no,' replied the more intelligent friend. 'Yes, sir,' said Mosely, 'that's was it. I voted no. That's right.'"

THE DANISH WEST INDIA PURCHASE.

Proclamation of the King of Denmark.

NEW YORK, December 15.

The proclamation of the King of Denmark to the people of St. Thomas and St. Johns, says: We have resolved to cede our Islands of St. Thomas and St. Johns to the United States of America, and we have to that end, with the reservation of the constitutional consent of our Rigsdag, concluded a convention with the President of the United States. We have, by embodying in that convention explicit and precise provisions, done our utmost to secure you protection to your liberty, your religion, your property and private rights, and you shall be free to remain where you now reside or to remove at any time, retaining what you possess in said islands, or disposing thereof and removing the proceeds wherever you please, without being subjected on this account to any contribution, tax or charge whatever.

Those who shall prefer to remain in the said island may retain the title and rights of their national allegiance, or acquire those of citizens of the United States. But they shall make their choice within two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the said convention. And those who shall remain on the island after the expiration of that term, without having declared their intention to retain their national allegiance, shall be concluded to have chosen to become citizens of the United States. As we, however, will not exercise any constraint over our faithful subjects, we will give you the opportunity of freely and extensively expressing yourselves in regard to this matter, and we have, to that effect, given the necessary instructions to our commissioner extraordinary.

With sincere sorrow do we look forward to the severance of those ties which for many years have united you to us and the mother country; and, never forgetting those demonstrations of loyalty and affection we have received from you, we trust that nothing has been neglected from our side to secure in future welfare of our beloved and faithful subjects, and that a mighty impulse, both moral and material, will be given to the happy development of the Islands under the new sovereignty, commending you to God. Given at our palace of Amalienborg, the 25th of October, 1867, under our royal hand and seal. CHRISTIAN, R.

The Danish Commissioner, on proclaiming the proclamation to the Assembly of the Islands, announced the postponement of voting by the people until the commencement of January. In consequence of the settled state of affairs growing out of the late terrible disasters to the Islands.

THE LEVEES IN MISSISSIPPI.

Important Correspondence Between General Ord and General Charles Clark.

We have received, for publication, says the Vicksburg *Times*, the following letter from General Charles Clark, chairman of a committee appointed for that purpose, addressed to Brevet Major General Ord. The indorsement of General Ord on the letter of General Clark puts to rest sundry lying rumors, and gives to the Levee Board of the counties named a warrant for stability and security in their operations which will add materially to their strength:

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, November 25, 1867.

GENERAL: I beg leave to call your attention especially to that clause of the report of the Committee of the Board of Levee Commissioners, which I had the honor to present to you this morning:

"The reports current, (and which, as I have expected, are unfounded,) of your intention to prevent the collection of the levee taxes in Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena counties, are so prevalent as to seriously embarrass the Board in the levee work, depreciating their paper, lessening their credit, and alarming contractors and laborers."

May I respectfully ask, General, that you state in writing, or authorize me to state, the opinions you expressed to me on that subject this morning.

I am, General, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant, etc.,
CHARLES CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

Major General E. O. C. Ord, Commanding, etc., Holly Springs, Mississippi.

[INDORSEMENT.]

HEADQUARTERS 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT,
(Mississippi and Arkansas.)
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., Nov. 25, 1867.

I have no intention to interfere with the collection of the levee taxes, or in any way delay or obstruct the repairs or building of the levees under the State laws; would be glad to promote such a good work, etc.

I hope you will be able to correct any report to the contrary.

(Signed) E. O. C. ORD,
Brigadier and Brevet Major General Commanding.

NEGROES IN CARS.

RIGHTS OF PUBLIC CARRIERS.

Important Decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

The Impious Doctrine of Social Equality Condemned.

In the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in the case of the Philadelphia and West Chester railroad company against Mary E. Miles, Judge Agnew delivered the following opinion:

It is admitted no one can be excluded from carriage by a public carrier, on account of color, religious belief, political relations or prejudice. But the defendants asked the Court to say, that if the jury find that the car to which the plaintiff was directed to take was in all respects a comfortable, safe and convenient seat, not inferior in any of these respects to the one she was directed to leave, she could not recover. The case, therefore, involves no assertion of the inferiority of the negro to the white passenger, but, conceding this right to be carried precisely on the same footing, it still remains for the carrier to be not unreasonable to assign places in the cars to passengers of each color. The simple question is, whether a public carrier may, in the exercise of his private right of property, and in the due performance of his public duty, separate passengers by any other well defined characteristic than that of sex. The ladies' car is known upon every well regulated railroad, implies no loss of equal right on part of the excluded sex, and its propriety is doubted by none.

The question must be determined upon reasonable grounds. If there be no clear and reasonable difference to base it upon, separation cannot be justified by mere prejudice. Nor is merit a test. The negro may be proud of his service in the field or the cabinet of his country. But it was not thought indecent or unreasonable to separate even white soldiers from other passengers. There is a clear and well founded difference between the civil and military condition, and the separation of soldiers from citizens implied no want of equality, but a sound regulation of the right of transit.

The right of the carrier to separate his passengers is founded upon two grounds—his right of private property in the means of conveyance, and the public interest. The private means he uses belongs wholly to himself, and implies the right of control for the protection of his own interests, as well as the performance of his public duty. He may use his property, therefore, in a reasonable manner. It is not an unreasonable regulation to seat passengers so as to preserve order and decorum, and to prevent the contact and collision of those from natural or well known customary repugnances, which are likely to breed disturbances by a promiscuous sitting. This is a proper use of the right of private property, because it tends to protect the interests of the carrier, as well as the interests of those he carries. If the ground of regulation be reasonable, courts of justice cannot interfere with his right of property. The right of the passenger is only that of being carried safely, and with a due regard to his personal comfort and convenience, which are promoted by a sound and well regulated separation of passengers. An analogy and an illustration are found in the case of an innkeeper, who, if he have room, is bound to entertain proper guests; and so a carrier is bound to receive passengers. But a guest in an inn cannot select his room or his bed at pleasure; nor can a voyager take possession of a cabin or a berth at will, or refuse to obey the reasonable orders of the captain of a vessel. But, on the other hand, who would maintain that it is a reasonable regulation, either of an inn or a vessel, to compel the passengers, black and white, to room and herd together? If a right of private property confer no right of control, who shall decide a contest between passengers for seats or berths? Courts of justice may interfere to compel the public to perform a business concerning the public by the use of private means, to fulfil their duty to the public, but not a whit beyond.

The public has no farther interest in the proper regulations of public conveyances for the preservation of the public peace. A railroad company has the right, and is bound to make reasonable regulations to preserve order in their cars. It is their duty of the conductor to repress tumults as far as he reasonably can, and he may on extraordinary occasions stop his train and eject the unruly and tumultuous. But he has not the authority of a peace officer, to arrest and detain offenders. He cannot interfere in the quarrels of others at will merely. In order to preserve and enforce his authority as the servant of the company, it must have a power to establish proper regulations for the carriage of passengers. It is much easier to prevent difficulties among passengers by regulations for their proper separation than it is to quell them. The danger to the peace engendered by this feeling of aversion between individuals of the different races cannot be denied. It is the fact with which the company must deal. If a negro take his seat beside a white man, or his wife, or daughter, the law cannot repress the anger or conquer the aversion which some will feel. However unwise it may be to indulge the feeling, human infirmity is not always proof against it. It is much wiser to avert the consequences of this repulsion of race by separation, than to punish afterwards the breach of the peace it may have caused. These views are sustained by high authority. Judge Story, in his law of Bailments, stating the duty of passengers, "to submit to such reasonable regulations as the proprietors may adopt for the convenience and comfort of the other passengers as well as for their own proper interests"—says: "The importance of the decision as to the rights of females in cabins and railroad cars." 2 Kent, see also 1476n. Angel on Carriers, 325. 1 American Railway Cases, 396, 394.

The right to separate being clear in proper cases, and it being the subject of a sound regulation, the question remaining to be considered is, whether there is such a difference between the white and black races within this State, resulting from nature, law and custom, as makes it a reasonable ground of separation. The question is one of difference, not of superiority or inferiority. Why the Creator made one black and the other white we know not; but the fact is apparent, and the races distinct, each producing its own kind, and following the peculiar law of its constitution. Conceding equality, with natures as perfect and rights as sacred, yet God has made them dissimilar, with those natural instincts and feelings which He always imparts to His creatures, when He intends that they shall not overstep the natural boundaries He has assigned to them. The natural law which forbids their intermarriage and that social amalgamation which leads to a corruption of blood, is as clearly divine as that which separated to them different natures. The tendency of intimate social intermixtures is to amalgamation, contrary to the law of races. The separation of the white and black races upon the surface of the globe is a fact equally apparent. Why this is so, it is not necessary to speculate, but the fact of a distribution of men by race and color, is as obvious as the distribution of climate over the earth as that of heat and cold. The natural separation of the races is therefore an undeniable fact, and all social organizations which lead to their amalgamation, are repugnant to the law of nature. From social amalgamation, it is but a step to illicit intercourse, and but another to intermarriage. But to assert separation is not to declare one inferiority in either—it is not to declare one a slave and the other a freeman; that would be to draw the illogical sequence of inferiority from difference only. It is simply to say, that following the order of Divine Providence, human authority ought not to compel these widely separated races to intermix. The right of each to be free from social contact is as clear as to be free from intermarriage. The former may be less repulsive as a condition, but not less entitled to protection as a right.

When therefore we declare a right to maintain separate relations, as far as is reasonably practicable, but in a spirit of kindness and charity, and with due regard to equality of rights, it is not prejudice, nor caste, nor injustice of any kind, but simply to suffer men to follow the law of races established by the Creator Himself, and not to compel them to intermix contrary to their instincts. [illegible]

Nor can we disregard the laws and customs of the State. Indeed these must be our guide, leaving it to the Legislature to correct the errors of the law, or its departure from that justice which should ever be its foundation. It is unnecessary to recur to the original condition of negroes as slaves in Pennsylvania, or to trace the legislation of the Province, distinguishing them from the freemen. Nor need we, for the purpose of defining the status of the negro, refer to that great law of emancipation in 1780, whose preamble, the most beautiful, just and expressive ever prefixed to a human statute, only professed to extend to the black race a "portion" of our own freedom. We have a later and an authoritative guide, the solemn decision of this Court in the year 1837, in the case of Hobbs versus Fogg, 6 Watts, 553. The opinion came from the pen of the late C. J. Gibson, and bears the imprint of his remarkable intellect. It is there shown from the laws, institutions and customs of the State, and from a former decision of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, that the status of the negro never fell within the term "freeman," in the several Constitutions; and that the emancipation act of 1780 did not elevate him to the citizenship of the State. And in 1836 the people of this Commonwealth, by an express amendment of their Constitution, drew the line directly between the white citizens and the black inhabitants of the State. It is clear, therefore, that under the Constitution and laws the white and black races stand in a separate relation to each other. We find the same difference in the institutions and customs of the State. Never has there been an intermixture of the two races, socially, religiously or politically. By universal usage the black race live separate, visit and entertain among themselves, occupy separate places of public worship and amusement, and fill no civil or political stations, not even allowed to decide their own causes. In fact, there is not an institution of the State in which they have mingled indiscriminately with the whites. Even the common school has provided a separate school when their numbers are adequate. In the military service also, they were not intermixed with white soldiers, but were separated into companies and regiments of color, and this not by way of disparagement, but from motives of wisdom and prudence to avoid the antagonisms of variant and immiscible races. Law and custom having sanctioned a separation of races, it is the province of the Legislature to legislate it away. We cannot say there was no difference in fact, when the law and the votes of the people had said there was. The laws of the State are found in its Constitution, statutes, institutions, and general customs. It is to these sources judges must resort to discover them. If they abandon these guides, they pronounce their opinions, not the laws of those whose offices they are. Following those guides, we are compelled to declare that at the time of the alleged injury, there was that natural, legal, and customary difference between the black and white races in this State, which made their separation as passengers in a public conveyance the subject of a sound regulation, to secure order, promote comfort, preserve the peace, and maintain the rights both of carriers and passengers. The defendants were, therefore, entitled to an affirmative answer to the point recited in the beginning of this opinion.

It only remains to add that this cause came before the passage of the act of 23d March, 1867, declaring it an offence for railroad companies to make any distinction between passengers on account of race or color, and our decision pronounces the law only as it stood when the case arose, leaving the act to operate upon such cases as shall fall within its provisions. Indeed, this act itself is an indication of the legislative understanding of how the law stood before.

Judgment reversed, and *venire facias de novo* awarded.

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RAFFLE.—Jno. C. Creighton's fine YORK horse will be raffled on the 25th of December. Tickets, five dollars; can be obtained of Wm. R. Cotton, Capitol Hill, and at the various saloons.

ROBBERY.—One named Morris Crift was yesterday arrested on affidavit of Chamberlain for robbing a negro of twenty dollars. He was taken before Justice Miller and bound over in the sum of two thousand dollars.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.—The citizens of the Eighth ward are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the City Council chamber this evening, at seven o'clock, to nominate a suitable man for Alderman of the ward, and to select delegates to the Convention to be held Saturday, the 21st instant.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BALL.—The ball for the benefit of St. Mary's church, takes place at the Casino hall, on the twenty-third instant. It is sure to be a most pleasant affair, and the lovers of the Terpsichorean art should not fail to attend. A splendid watch will be given to the lucky ticket-holder for Mayor, and an elegant blue silk dress to the most popular Alderman's wife.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of the First ward to-night at Enginehouse No. 4, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth ward, and to send delegates to the convention to be held at Greenlaw Opera House on Saturday night. A large attendance is expected.

JAS. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

NOT DEAD.—We understand from a reliable source, that Mr. Edmonds, who was shot on the Pigeon Roost road on Saturday evening, is not dead, as announced yesterday morning. Some particles of brain have been oozing out of the wound, but he is reported to be doing quite well, and strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

ROBBERY.—A warrant was yesterday issued by Squire Nail for the arrest of William Adams, charged with committing highway robbery in Fayette county. It seems that Adams robbed a negro of about four hundred dollars worth of goods some three years ago and was not arrested until yesterday. Sheriff Winters took him into custody. He will be held until a requisition from Fayette county can be obtained.

SUPPER.—The colored Independent Society, who oppose the election of "Beecher, the honest," give a supper, Saturday evening, at six o'clock, near the corner of Gayoso and Shelby, and a committee will solicit contributions for that purpose to-day. They are opposed, says one of their number, to Judge Hunter or "any other man" who associates with him.

Emmons & Son, Nos. 10 Jefferson street and 203 Main street, have received the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Boston Pilot, Banner of Light, Harper's Bazar, Wick-Nax, for January; Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie, Waverly Magazine; also, Dickens and Wilkie Collins' Christmas story, "No Thoroughfare." Everybody should have one of them—fifteen cents; and dailies from everywhere.

SOUTHERN JOURNAL OF MUSIC.—Our young friend, Joe Locke, has No. 3 of the *Southern Journal of Music*, a neatly printed paper, devoted, as its name indicates, to the musical interest. It contains six pages of choice music, besides several other pages of interesting matter, among which we notice a very interesting communication from a Memphis correspondent. The *Journal of Music* is published in Louisville, Kentucky, by William McCarroll, and is for sale by Joe Locke in the AVALANCHE building.

BEEF.—While a drove of cattle were being driven on board a boat day before yesterday, an unruly ox became separated from the drove and ran down Jefferson street, below Fourth. When his pursuers caught him he was too much fatigued to return to the boat, and so he was led down and could not be made to budge an inch. His anxiety was left to rest, and when the owners came to look for him this morning they found they had a prize. The balance was salted away in the various negro cabins in that vicinity.

BURGLARY.—A Mr. Green, who resides on the corner of Georgia and Seventh streets, went to the fire Wednesday night, and when he returned to his home found his premises in possession of some who were concealed inside, rushed for ward and seized him. One of them then stepped back and leveled his pistol at him, while the other struck him in the mouth, cutting his lip badly, and with another blow inflicting a painful wound on the left temple. At this point Mrs. Green was called in and dressed Mr. Green's wounds, and though confined to his bed, he is considered out of danger. No arrest of either of the parties has been made.

FIGHT.—A man named Charles Fox went into the Commercial saloon yesterday morning, and began helping himself to such fixings as he liked, and scattering the remainder promiscuously over the floor. Jim Mather, one of the bar keepers, and Jim Smith, who has charge of the shooting gallery in the same cellar, assaulted him, and dragged him out violently with their fists and boots. All three were arrested and taken to the First District police station house, the former on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and the latter for assault. They will have a hearing this morning, at the police court.

MARRIED—At Bolivar, on the morning of the 12th, at the residence of Mr. McCorkle, by the Reverend Doctor Johnson, of the *Christian Advocate*, Doctor Guy R. Smith, of Searcy, Arkansas, and Miss Sallie E. Vaught, of Bolivar. The happy pair started for Searcy yesterday afternoon, and are now taking a view of the "sights" of Little Rock, Arkansas on Saturday. Miss Vaught's joy, we trust, will be pleasant with this loving couple. The charming bride is one of the belles of our State, and we really envy Arkansas on the acquisition of this estimable lady. The Doctor was a gallant soldier in the lost cause, and is a noble gentleman. We wish them all the happiness this world affords.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.—A Water Valley merchant, and by the way, a genuine son of Erin, came to town yesterday for goods in Hell-York city, in search of speculation. Finding a merchant who was in a tight place and rather shaky, he bought him all to for prime, for cash, a large amount of goods. The merchant's creditors, suspecting something wrong in the sale, came in and attached the entire stock of goods, paraded. The latter could not see how they could attach articles for which he had paid, for another man's indebtedness, and, exhibiting his receipts, threatened them with damages if they did not at once release them. The officer became panicked, agreed with the Mississippi merchant, and gave up the goods, which were immediately shipped to Water Valley. Oh, sugar!

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ANOTHER ROBBERY.—Mr. Lovin's house, No. 779 Hernando street, was entered on Wednesday night by burglars, by cutting out a light in the window of the room fronting the window of an unoccupied room, from which they obtained ingress to the other rooms. The house was completely ransacked, and nearly everything carried off, including bedding and wearing apparel. A young lady of the family who was preparing to visit the city, had packed her trunks, expecting to leave on the previous day, but who was detained by the non-arrival of the boat on which she was to go, presented a motley wardrobe. The wearing apparel of other members of the family was also taken. None of the inmates of the house were aroused by the operations of the burglars, and from the fact of their sleeping later than usual the next morning, and feeling particular annoyance at the loss of a pocket-book they were chloroformed by the burglars.

THE COMING FAIR.—The fair now at work for the benefit of the congregation of the Children of Israel promises to be a very fine affair. The committees are making splendid arrangements, and leave no stone unturned to make the fair successful. Among the ladies taking active part in the preparations are some of the most handsome and energetic in the city, and their names in connection with those of the committee, are a sufficient guarantee that the fair of the Israelites will be a success. The fair commences next week, at the New Memphis Club Hall. It is the first time the Israelites of this city have come before the public for pecuniary assistance, and they should and no doubt will receive the patronage of all their friends. They will offer many new attractions, and have never presented at fairs, and will no doubt offer every facility for enjoyment.

PERSONAL.—Lieutenant General E. Kirby Smith the distinguished Confederate Chief, has many friends and countries in arms will be glad to learn, is in the city at the Gayoso house.

The people of Memphis will be pleased to hear of the warm reception given a brigade of Major General Gordon Granger, the popular and efficient commander of this Military District. General is an old soldier, and has many claims. His official headquarters continue at the Navy Yard. That distinguished and efficient officer, Brevet Major General William R. Boggs, of Davidson county, reached the city yesterday and was visited by a large number of his friends, at the Gayoso, and now taking a view of the "sights" of Little Rock, Arkansas on Saturday. Miss Vaught's joy, we trust, will be pleasant with this loving couple. The charming bride is one of the belles of our State, and we really envy Arkansas on the acquisition of this estimable lady. The Doctor was a gallant soldier in the lost cause, and is a noble gentleman. We wish them all the happiness this world affords.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

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He Jumps and Kills Himself while the Train is in Motion.

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THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—Hon. *M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following orders and decrees were entered on yesterday:

Tucker vs Coffee; order of distribution.
Gemmell vs Woodward; demurrer overruled.
Wood vs Neal; order of reference.
Wood vs Thompson; order of reference.
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To-day the case of Dickens vs Cash et al, will be taken up on hearing; after which the roll of solicitors will be called by the clerk, commencing at letter Y. The clerk will commence calling the roll at twelve m.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Hon. W. Fisher, Judge.*—The AVALANCHE abridged date was taken up on yesterday, pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Ed. A. Beecher addressed the Court in behalf of the defendants, reading copy to Mr. Henry. Judge Hunter ordered the Clerk to enter the following orders, which were opened upon the minutes of the Court:

For good and satisfactory reasons appearing, it is ordered by the Court that J. M. Campbell be excluded from the Court room during the pendency of this investigation.

Ordered by the Court that all reporters be prohibited from publishing any reports of the proceedings of this Court in this case, during the pendency of the same."

The first order, in relation to Mr. Campbell, local reporter of the AVALANCHE was suspended by order of the Court on Saturday, at two o'clock p. m., but will again be called up. Mr. Henry will probably reply to Mr. Beecher, after which, Ed. Yerger, Esq., will close the argument in the case.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. F. Waldran, Judge.* To-day proceedings will be had on writs of inquiry specially set.

In addition to the criminal term will adjourn to Court in course. All parties to whom appeals have been granted from this Court to the next spring, of the Supreme Court, will please attend to the necessary bonds, before the adjournment of the term.

The docket out on beats must come up and renew the same before next Saturday, or forfeitures will be taken against them for default thereof.

CHANCERY COURT—*C. Perry, Judge, etc.*—Mary in the case of Cameron vs. Mary are have not as yet been able to agree upon a verdict.

The following cases have been set for trial to-day:

[illegible]

Meeting in the Ninth Ward.

At an adjourned meeting of the citizens of the Ninth ward, held at the store of W. J. Handworker, on Wednesday evening, Colonel J. L. Saffrans, Chairman, and W. S. Fulton, Secretary, the following report of the Committee on Nominations for Aldermen was received and unanimously adopted:

The undersigned, appointed by a large meeting of the resident voters of the Ninth ward a committee to nominate suitable persons to represent said ward in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and to report to this adjourned meeting, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and, preparatory to the action taken by them, they adopted, unanimously, the following resolutions, which they believe to express the views of our people, and which they respectfully recommend for the adoption of this meeting—to-wit:

Resolved, That the motives governing this meeting, in making nominations for Aldermen of this ward, have no reference to political or party ends; that we desire only to consult the best interests of the ward, by securing the *best representatives* in the Board—those most available to the ward and the city, who know and have the people of the city and their wants, and are in sympathy with their fixed rests and acceptable to them.

Resolved, That we invite all classes of citizens and voters of the ward interested in its welfare, to join us in the election of such representatives.

The Committee then proceeded to consider the several names prominently mentioned, in order to select one for the eastern part of the ward and one for the western part; and thereupon Edgar McDaniel was unanimously adopted as the choice for the former, and Judge J. T. Swayne for the latter.

We therefore present the following ticket:

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

A. Hein,	A. A. Normash,
N. Pelph,	Jas. W. Tyne,
Geo. W. Cheek,	R. P. Bateman.

The meeting then put in nomination candidates for Supervisor of the Ward, when upon Colonel James T. Leath and James B. Griffin were declared to be the choice of the meeting to fill that position.

Eloquent speeches were made during the evening by Doctor W. T. Bailey, Doctor Bateman, Colonel E. McA. Gates, Jack Carroll (colored), and Colonel John Martin, urging unanimity of action among the voters to support the sterling gentlemen nominated as candidates from the ward.

W. S. FULTON, *Secretary.*

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Mr. Mayo appeared last night as Richelieu, and gave us one of the best renditions of that character we have ever seen. In the very line, and correct in his gestures, his fine voice was reduced to a quivering treble, and the air of the old man eloquent, which perfected the whole performance, was a perfect personification of nature. We place Mr. Mayo's rendering of Richelieu, if anything, above his Hamlet; and both entitle him to high rank as an actor. The Saradas of Mr. Anderson was not as good as we had expected, but we have no reason to complain. Mrs. Allen, as Julia, presented a fine picture of conscientious grief, and her acting was to be classed among the best of the night in which her playing in the early part of the season could be favorably contrasted. To-night will be produced, for the benefit of Mr. Mayo, "Dreams of Delusion" and "A Bull in a China Shop," in both of which Mr. Mayo will play a part.

TEMPERANCE FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of the Sons of Temperance was largely attended last night. The voting on the various articles was spirited, and everything passed off in the most agreeable manner. The voting on the gold pencil for the most popular fireman is quite interesting. The contestants are Charles Howard, L. Rood, Russell and others, the former being ahead. The last few days of the fair will doubtless be increasing in interest. The Pride of the South, Bluff City and Enterprise lead the race, with the best young men in the city at the helm. The Hon and Chickens, a most natural and life like picture; Pope Pius IX., and many others we cannot mention for want of space. Here, too, is a miniature skating park, very pretty in design and workmanship, for the amusement of such as are in which tableaux are shown to admiring spectators. The shadow pantomime last night was very good. Altogether it is a very pleasant place to spend an evening. It will continue to-night and to-morrow night.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—Mr. Lovin's house, No. 779 Hernando street, was entered on Wednesday night by burglars, by cutting out a light in the window of the room fronting the window of an unoccupied room, from which they obtained ingress to the other rooms. The house was completely ransacked, and nearly everything carried off, including bedding and wearing apparel. A young lady of the family who was preparing to visit the city, had packed her trunks, expecting to leave on the previous day, but who was detained by the non-arrival of the boat on which she was to go, presented a motley wardrobe. The wearing apparel of other members of the family was also taken. None of the inmates of the house were aroused by the operations of the burglars, and from the fact of their sleeping later than usual the next morning, and feeling particular annoyance at the loss of a pocket-book they were chloroformed by the burglars.

THE COMING FAIR.—The fair now at work for the benefit of the congregation of the Children of Israel promises to be a very fine affair. The committees are making splendid arrangements, and leave no stone unturned to make the fair successful. Among the ladies taking active part in the preparations are some of the most handsome and energetic in the city, and their names in connection with those of the committee, are a sufficient guarantee that the fair of the Israelites will be a success. The fair commences next week, at the New Memphis Club Hall. It is the first time the Israelites of this city have come before the public for pecuniary assistance, and they should and no doubt will receive the patronage of all their friends. They will offer many new attractions, and have never presented at fairs, and will no doubt offer every facility for enjoyment.

PERSONAL.—Lieutenant General E. Kirby Smith the distinguished Confederate Chief, has many friends and countries in arms will be glad to learn, is in the city at the Gayoso house.

The people of Memphis will be pleased to hear of the warm reception given a brigade of Major General Gordon Granger, the popular and efficient commander of this Military District. General is an old soldier, and has many claims. His official headquarters continue at the Navy Yard. That distinguished and efficient officer, Brevet Major General William R. Boggs, of Davidson county, reached the city yesterday and was visited by a large number of his friends, at the Gayoso, and now taking a view of the "sights" of Little Rock, Arkansas on Saturday. Miss Vaught's joy, we trust, will be pleasant with this loving couple. The charming bride is one of the belles of our State, and we really envy Arkansas on the acquisition of this estimable lady. The Doctor was a gallant soldier in the lost cause, and is a noble gentleman. We wish them all the happiness this world affords.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.—A Water Valley merchant, and by the way, a genuine son of Erin, came to town yesterday for goods in Hell-York city, in search of speculation. Finding a merchant who was in a tight place and rather shaky, he bought him all to for prime, for cash, a large amount of goods. The merchant's creditors, suspecting something wrong in the sale, came in and attached the entire stock of goods, paraded. The latter could not see how they could attach articles for which he had paid, for another man's indebtedness, and, exhibiting his receipts, threatened them with damages if they did not at once release them. The officer became panicked, agreed with the Mississippi merchant, and gave up the goods, which were immediately shipped to Water Valley. Oh, sugar!

FESTIVAL AND BAZAR.—The Union Church festival and bazar opened last night with a fine attendance. The festival is held in the new building on Second street, near the corner of Union. The first floor is used for refreshments, and the second floor decorated in very handsome style, and the walls hung with elegant paintings, some of the finest we have ever seen; among them the Voyage of Life, in four pictures; the Lion and Chickens, a most natural and life like picture; Pope Pius IX., and many others we cannot mention for want of space. Here, too, is a miniature skating park, very pretty in design and workmanship, for the amusement of such as are in which tableaux are shown to admiring spectators. The shadow pantomime last night was very good. Altogether it is a very pleasant place to spend an evening. It will continue to-night and to-morrow night.

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All your wants in dress goods, flannels, prints, all kinds of UNDERWEAR, 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash, table cloth, call on M. Kranz & Co., No. 216 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

Employment vested by a good salesman. See wants.

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RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE,
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The weather yesterday was cool and cloudy. The river here is declining steadily with five feet to Cairo and the channel hard to define. At St. Louis the river is declining with three feet scant out to Cairo. The Ohio is rising at Cincinnati with twelve and a half feet in the channel. At Louisville it is rising with five and a half feet in the canal and six feet on the bars in the lower Ohio. The Cumberland was rising slowly at Nashville on Wednesday, with three feet four inches on the shoals. White and Arkansas rivers continue low with no change to report in the channel depth.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Glendale, New Orleans.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis.
" Bart Able, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Glendale, Cincinnati.

IN PORT.

Steamers Mollie Hambleton and Bart Able.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The levee yesterday was entirely deserted, there being no boats in port receiving or discharging. The day was business doing on the levee, and after the day up to six o'clock. The local packets made their appearance about half-past six o'clock. There will be several boats in port to-day which will make business brisk on the landing. The river between here and Cairo is getting in a bad condition, and navigation is becoming precarious. The rise in the Ohio though will give us a fair channel.

The Glendale passed up from New Orleans for Cincinnati yesterday morning.

The splendid passenger steamer Mayflower, Captain Noah Throop, will be up from Cairo morning, to receive for Cairo and Evansville, and leave to-day at five p. m. The Mayflower has the best of accommodations. Misses. Wilson Throop and Throop, two clever and courteous gentlemen, are her clerks.

The Empire Knight is due from the Ohio, she returns to Louisville to day at five p.m.

The Minnesota will be found at the wharf to day, Colonel E. McA. Gates on trip to Cincinnati, and leave to-morrow at five p.m.

The Des Arc, Captain John Elliott, will be in port this morning, to receive for White river, and leave on her regular day, to-morrow, at five p.m.

The Mepham was unable to get up to St. Louis. She entered her freight at Crow Ford's landing, and returned to Cairo, and will lay up or load there for New Orleans.

The Belle Memphis is due from the Ohio, bound for New Orleans.

A carpet bag case and thief is having nearly every boat that lands at Avondale installed for pretended violations of the laws of the address, compelling them to give bond. The officers and owners propose to continue and defend their interests. The case will be up for trial to-day, when the specific charge is set forth. It would suggest to the Evansville steamboatmen to send the William Nye down to the Ohio river, where she will be a perfect life, or give him a dose of worm oil. Carpet bag experiment on the river cannot, only there are such a great proportion of living and dealing.

The Way to Advertise.—In the window of one of the new Orleans Advertising Agencies, the following bills, almost four square feet in size, were displayed: "Gilbert visited Clarksville, and got here. Gilbert's card of Larry Harkness & Co. put on one of the windows on the way through passenger to had a good time. One Street News Agency can be large letter.

The Julia will leave the wharf this morning at 9 o'clock, for New Orleans. Mr. Ashbridge in charge.

The St. Louis Republican of Wednesday says:

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COTTON.

The market yesterday presented a very dull aspect, with a moderate demand. Holders offered freely, but asked prices above buyers' views for good lots. The market exhibited a good feeling, and sales of [illegible] bales were reported at [illegible] for strict middling, [illegible] good ordinary, [illegible]. The New York market opened firm with a fair demand, and a moderate business was done. The market closed heavy and quiet, with quotations unchanged. The market here closed steady at the following quotations:

Fair	[illegible]
Good Ordinary	[illegible]
Low Middling	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]
Good Middling	[illegible]

Cotton Receipts.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867	1,000
Received this day	[illegible]
" previously	[illegible]
Exported this day	[illegible]
" previously	[illegible]
Stock on hand	[illegible]

LOUISVILLE HOG MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, December 13, 1867.

THE HOG SLAUGHTER—Pierce, etc.—The reports from the other packing points indicate a dull and declining market, and little doing in the way of sales

...T AVALANCHE.

...WAY, REMA & CLEBURNE.

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...NE, }

...OFFICE.
...new building, No. 22 Jefferson street, near the corner ...

BY TELEGRAPH.

SATURDAY'S NOON DESPATCHES.

Horrible Railroad Accident in New York.

A Large Number of Passengers Killed and Wounded.

The Indiana Morgan Raid Commission.

The Georgia Constitutional Convention.

Judge Chase Nominated for President.

From Mexico—Meeting of Congress.

Latest Foreign and Domestic Markets.

BUFFALO, December 18.—The New York Express train, from Cleveland, on the Lake Shore road, due here at 12:45 p.m., being behind time, when two miles this side of Angolia, either from a defect in the road or front, met with a serious accident about three o'clock this p.m. Two rear passenger cars were thrown off the track and rolled over an embankment about fifty feet high, and set on fire, and out of fifty passengers only two escaped, and all that is left is a mass of blackened and charred remains. The accident occurred at Big Sister's bridge. Further details of the accident say the scene which was presented to the eyes of the inmates of the other cars, when the train was stopped, was fearful. The car which first went over the precipice took fire instantly, and before any one could get to it the flames had made a roof headway, and in a few moments it was ablaze. Those persons on the spot proceeded to render all the assistance in their power, but only four or five persons were saved from the burning car; the remainder, some forty or fifty men, women and children, were burned to death. While a portion of the passengers who had escaped injury gave their attention to the burning car, the balance attended to the other, which had also taken fire. Fortunately, the flames in the latter instance were extinguished before it had made much headway, and as speedily as possible, the injured, dead and dying were taken from the cars, with the few remove from the burning car, to a farm house in a residence near at hand. How many perished in the burning car it is impossible, as yet, to say, and how it may prove will not be known for some time. The place where the first car struck, after being precipitated off the bridge, was difficult of access, and after reaching the half dozen or so persons before the flames had made such headway, no attempt was made last night to disturb the remains of those who perished in the burning car. They will be attended to this morning.

NEW YORK, December 19.—The Indianapolis special of the *Tribune* says the Morgan raid commission, having visited every county that suffered from the raid, have held a final meeting to consider their report. The claims audited amount to $415,000. It is thought the next Legislature will order the claims to be paid, and the Government will reimburse the State, as all the captured and abandoned property of the raiders was sold on account of the Government.

A Pueblo (Mexico) special says the Radical delegates adopted a resolution in favor of Judge Chase for the Presidency, which caused much excitement. J. Hill spoke against the convention and rebuked the resolution as premature. The Radicals adhere to their choice, and resent Hill's direction. They are in caucus again to-night. They fear Hill's appointment as Governor.

Havana dates from the City of Mexico to the 13th have been received. The National Congress was opened on the 8th instant. The hall was crowded. President Juarez, in a low voice, delivered the opening speech. He thanked the United States for the friendly feeling shown and moral support given Mexico during the war for independence; justified the executions at Queretaro as necessary acts of justice; returned into the hands of Congress the extraordinary powers which he had assumed and before they had expired; promised that foreigners should be protected, and their treaties were made with their governments or not.

Senor Esquel Montes, President of Congress, replied, thanking the people of Mexico for their conduct during the war, declaring that the United States was their only ally, and denying the accusation that prisoners of war had been ill treated, pronounced for the recognition of the Republic by foreign governments unnecessary, and coinciding with the declaration that Mexico is fully able to defend herself.

The Mexican newspapers propose Minister Romero as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

An Envoy from Peru was on the road to Mexico, to effect an alliance between the two countries.

RICHMOND, December 18.—In the Convention today a communication was read from the Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau at Petersburg, expressing apprehension that white men who were adjudged to pay the tax would refuse before the Bureau are attempting to get the decisions reversed by process in the civil courts. The communication was referred.

A resolution from the Printing Committee giving the contract for Convention printing to the proprietors of the *New Nation* was reconsidered. A resolution to adjourn from December 20th to January 12th was adopted.

NEW YORK, December 19, 12 m.—Gold open at 133½; at 10:20 a.m. was 133¾; at 11 a.m. was 133⅝, and is now 133⅝. Cotton market quiet, but firm. Exchange steady.

LIVERPOOL, December 19.—Cotton quiet; uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, 7¾d; sales, 10,000 bales.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 17, 1867.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The bill incorporating the Memphis Abstract Company. Passed.

The bill giving bounties of $100 to Tennessee soldiers who have served three years, $66 66⅔ to those who served two years, and $33 33⅓ to those who have served one year. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate bill to prevent drunkenness, making it a case of removal from office for any clerks of a court, judge, lawyer or justice of the peace. Passed second reading.

The bill appropriating $100,000 of the land scrip, due from the United States to this State, for the purpose of endowing an educational institution for the colored people, passed its second reading.

The bill requiring clerks of courts, the Secretary of State and Controller to account for all perquisites received in their offices, and fixing the maximum salary of clerks at five thousand dollars, passed its second reading.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Taylor, of Carter, introduced a bill to repeal the Metropolitan Police law, creating a Metropolitan Police at Chattanooga.

The resolution requiring the Governor to appoint no one as Receiver of any railroad who has not subscribed to the franchise oath, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

The resolution restoring S. E. Hare, Director of Penitentiary, came up as unfinished business. The question occurred upon a motion to postpone until the first Thursday after the second Monday in January. After some discussion the motion to postpone was carried.

The report of the Trustee of the Blind Asylum was received, and 1,000 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Prosser, from the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, submitted a memorial to Congress to transfer to the State of Tennessee the present indebtedness of the railroads to the general Government, to be devoted to the dissemination of knowledge by forming therefrom a school fund. The memorial was laid over informally.

The Kentucky Resolutions on National Affairs.

The resolution offered by Mr. Magoffin in the Kentucky House of Representatives on the 6th instant, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, was as follows:

Kentucky, as a sovereign State in the Federal Union, and as deeply interested in the economical weal of the whole country, has not only the right, but it is her solemn duty to declare her convictions upon all questions of public policy. The citizens of Kentucky are deeply concerned in the peace, harmony and prosperity of the whole country, and the destiny of the State is involved in that of the country; and prosperity depends, in a very great degree upon that of every other portion of the Union of which she forms a part. The Legislature of Kentucky believe that it is her duty to declare her solemn conviction that the Southern States are entitled to all the privileges, rights and powers of any State, and their citizens to all the political and civil rights and privileges of those of any other State. Two years and a half have elapsed since actual peace has existed over all this country. Fraternal feeling can only be restored by a restoration to political equality of all the citizens of all the States. Kentucky, therefore, declares that, in her judgment, a universal amnesty, without disfranchisement or test oaths, is at once demanded by the highest statesmanship, as well as the purest magnanimity. She also expresses her sincere and fraternal interest in the matter. The hostile certain of her citizens are subject to disabilities, liable to penalties, or forced to remain in exile. She, therefore, urges upon the President of the United States a proclamation of universal amnesty, unrestricted by test oaths. She is entitled to the services of all her citizens. She desires the return of all her exiles to their homes, and the restoration of all lying under any disability to a perfect political and civil equality with all her other citizens.

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